

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

- Senate passed the Elementary and Secondary Education Act Authorization.
- The House passed H.R. 1088, Investor and Capital Markets Fee Relief Act.
- House Committee ordered reported a Supplemental Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2001.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6239–S6368

Measures Introduced: Twenty-one bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1037–1057, S. Res. 110–112, and S. Con. Res. 49–50. **Page S6318**

Measures Passed:

Elementary and Secondary Education Act Authorization: By 91 yeas to 8 nays (Vote No. 192), Senate passed H.R. 1, to close the achievement gap with accountability, flexibility, and choice, so that no child is left behind, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1, Senate companion measure, and after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S6239–S6305**

Adopted:

By 51 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 189), Helms Modified Amendment No. 648 (to Amendment No. 574), in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S6239, S6249–67**

Helms Amendment No. 574 (to Amendment No. 358), to prohibit the use of Federal funds by any State or local educational agency or school that discriminates against the Boy Scouts of America in providing equal access to school premises or facilities. **Pages S6239, S6249–68**

Sessions Modified Amendment No. 604 (to Amendment No. 358), to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act regarding discipline. **Pages S6240–48**

By 52 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 191), Boxer Modified Amendment No. 803 (to Amendment No. 562), to provide that no public elementary school,

public secondary school, local educational agency, or State educational agency, may deny equal access or a fair opportunity to meet after school in a designated open forum to any youth group listed in title 36 of the U.S. Code as a patriotic society, including the Boy Scouts of America, based on that group's favorable or unfavorable position concerning sexual orientation. **Pages S6269–75**

Boxer Amendment No. 562 (to Amendment No. 358), to express the sense of the Senate with regard to providing the necessary funding for after school programs. **Pages S6269–75**

Kennedy (for Feinstein) Modified Amendment No. 571 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide grants to States with high growth rates in Title I children. **Pages S6279–89**

Gregg (for Kyl) Modified Amendment No. 527 (to Amendment No. 358), to establish an exception to the prohibition on segregating homeless students. **Pages S6279–89**

Kennedy (for Dodd/Shelby) Modified Amendment No. 457 (to Amendment No. 358), to increase parental involvement and protect student privacy. **Pages S6279–89**

Gregg (for Hutchinson) Modified Amendment No. 582 (to Amendment No. 457), to protect student privacy. **Pages S6279–89**

Kennedy (for Reed) Modified Amendment No. 432 (to Amendment No. 358), to broaden local applications. **Pages S6279–89**

Kennedy (for Jeffords) Modified Amendment No. 585 (to Amendment No. 358), to improve the Early Reading First Program. **Pages S6279–89**

Kennedy (for Jeffords) Amendment No. 586 (to Amendment No. 358), to improve the Pupil Safety and Family School Choice Program. **Pages S6279–89**

Kennedy (for Jeffords) Modified Amendment No. 587 (to Amendment No. 358), to refine the Improving Academic Achievement Program. **Pages S6279–89**

Kennedy (for Jeffords) Amendment No. 588 (to Amendment No. 358), to amend the local educational plan under section 1112(c) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 regarding models of high quality, effective curriculum. **Pages S6279–89**

Kennedy (for Jeffords) Modified Amendment No. 589 (to Amendment No. 358), to improve section 1116 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 regarding assessment and local educational agency and school improvement. **Pages S6279–89**

Kennedy (for Jeffords) Amendment No. 590 (to Amendment No. 358), to amend the uses of funds under the Local Innovative Education Programs. **Pages S6279–89**

Kennedy (for Jeffords) Amendment No. 591 (to Amendment No. 358), to amend section 1119 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 regarding professional development activities. **Pages S6279–89**

Kennedy (for Jeffords) Modified Amendment No. 592 (to Amendment No. 358), to make certain improvements to the bill. **Pages S6279–89**

Kennedy (for Jeffords) Amendment No. 593 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide for an independent evaluation that identifies the effects of specific activities to improve reading instruction. **Pages S6279–89**

Kennedy (for Jeffords) Amendment No. 595 (to Amendment No. 358), to maintain funding for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. **Pages S6279–89**

Gregg (for Cochran) Modified Amendment No. 512 (to Amendment No. 358), to authorize education programs of national significance. **Pages S6279–89**

Kennedy (for Reed) Modified Amendment No. 435 (to Amendment No. 358), to support the use of education technology to enhance and facilitate meaningful parental involvement to improve student learning. **Pages S6279–89**

Biden Amendment No. 386 (to Amendment No. 358), to establish school-based partnerships between local law enforcement agencies and local school systems, by providing school resource officers who operate in and around elementary and secondary schools. **Pages S6239, S6279–89**

Leahy (for Hatch) Amendment No. 424 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide for the establishment of additional Boys and Girls Clubs of America. **Pages S6239, S6279–89**

Clinton Further Modified Amendment No. 516 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide for the conduct of a study concerning the health and learning impacts of dilapidated or environmentally unhealthy public school buildings on children and to establish the Healthy and High Performance Schools Program. **Pages S6239, S6279–89**

Kennedy/Gregg Amendment No. 804 (to Amendment No. 358), to make certain improvements to the bill. **Pages S6279–89**

Jeffords Amendment No. 358, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S6239–89**

Rejected:

By 36 yeas to 64 nays (Vote No. 187), Harkin (for Kennedy/Harkin) Amendment No. 802 (to Amendment No. 358), to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act regarding discipline. **Pages S6240–48**

Withdrawn:

Dorgan Amendment No. 640 (to Amendment No. 358), expressing the sense of the Senate that there should be established a joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives to investigate the rapidly increasing energy prices across the country and to determine what is causing the increases. **Pages S6239, S6289**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 51 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 190), Senate agreed to a motion to reconsider Vote No. 188, by which Sessions Modified Amendment No. 604 (to Amendment No. 358), to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act regarding discipline, was rejected. (Subsequently, upon reconsideration, the amendment was adopted by voice vote, as listed above.) **Pages S6268–69**

Kennedy (for Lugar/Bingaman) Modified Amendment No. 441 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide for comprehensive school reform (adopted on June 13, 2001), was further modified. **Page S6305**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that it be in order for the Clerk to make technical and conforming changes to any previously agreed to amendments with respect to the Elementary and Secondary Education Act Authorization bill. **Page S6305**

Subsequently, the unanimous-consent agreement was vitiated. **Page S6357**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding passage of H.R. 1, that previously agreed upon amendments where language was affected by amendments agreed upon later, that it be in order for these amendments to be included in the bill, as previously was the intent of the two managers. **Page S6357**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that S. 1 be considered as having been read a third time. **Page S6357**

Subsequently, S. 1 was returned to the Senate calendar.

Retirement of Sharon Zelaska: Senate agreed to S. Res. 110, relating to the retirement of Sharon A. Zelaska, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

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Commending Bob Dove: Senate agreed to S. Res. 111, commending Bob Dove on his retirement as Parliamentarian of the Senate. **Page S6357**

Honoring Army's 226th Birthday: Senate agreed to S. Res. 112, honoring the United States Army on its 226th birthday. **Page S6357**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Charles A. James, Jr., of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Stephen L. Johnson, of Maryland, to be Assistant Administrator for Toxic Substances of the Environmental Protection Agency.

James Laurence Connaughton, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Council on Environmental Quality. **Pages S6356, S6368**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Frances P. Mainella, of Florida, to be Director of the National Park Service.

John W. Keys III, of Utah, to be Commissioner of Reclamation.

Daniel C. Kurtzer, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Israel.

Russell F. Freeman, of North Dakota, to be Ambassador to Belize.

Clark Kent Ervin, of Texas, to be Inspector General, Department of State.

Richard J. Egan, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Ireland.

Vincent Martin Battle, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Lebanon.

5 Army nominations in the rank of general.

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Messages From the House: **Page S6317**

Measures Referred: **Pages S6317–18**

Measures Placed on Calendar: **Page S6318**

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Amendments Submitted: **Pages S6351–55**

Additional Statements: **Pages S6316–17**

Notices of Hearings: **Page S6356**

Authority for Committees: **Page S6356**

Privilege of the Floor: **Page S6356**

Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—192) **Page S6248, S6267, S6269, S6275, S6305**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 8:30 p.m., until 1 p.m., on Monday, June 18, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6358.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—HUD

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, after receiving testimony from Melquiades R. Martinez, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

CROSS-BORDER TELEMARKETING FRAUD

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings to examine the nature and scope of cross border fraud, focusing on the state of binational U.S.-Canadian law enforcement coordination and cooperation and what steps can be taken to fight such crime in the future, receiving testimony from Lawrence E. Maxwell, Postal Inspector In Charge, United States Postal Inspection Service; Jackie DeGenova, Ohio Attorney General's Office, Columbia; Barry F. Elliot, Ontario Provincial Police, Ontario, Canada; Ann Hersom, Action, Maine; Bruce Hathaway, Columbus, Ohio; and Julia Erb, Kimball, Michigan.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NURSING SHORTAGE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the impact of the nursing shortage on the Department of Veteran Affairs, after receiving testimony from Thomas L. Garthwaite, Under Secretary for Health, Catherine J. Rick, Chief Nurse Consultant, Nursing Strategic Health Care Group, Veterans Health Administration, Sarah Myers, Clinical Nurse, Atlanta Veterans Affairs Medical Center, on behalf of the Nurses Organizations of Veterans Affairs, Sandra McMeans, Staff Nurse, Martinsburg Veterans Affairs Medical Center, on behalf of the American Nurses Association and West Virginia Nurses Association, Sandra K. Janzen, Associate Chief of Staff/Nursing, James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital, Robert Petzel, Network Director,

Veterans Affairs Upper Midwest Health Care Network, Karen Robinson, Chairperson, Veterans Integrated Service Network Nurse Managed Care Initiative, and Mary C. Raymer, Associate Chief of Staff for Patient Care Services, Salem Veterans Affairs Medical Center, all of the Department of Veterans Affairs; and J. David Cox, Salisbury, North Carolina, on behalf of the American Federation of Government Employees (AFL-CIO).

PREVENTING ELDER ABUSE

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded hearings to examine the prevalence and risk of elder abuse, neglect and exploitation, potential and avail-

able services and the role of the federal government in addressing these problems, after receiving testimony from Stuart E. Schiffer, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Department of Justice; Paul R. Greenwood, San Diego District Attorney's Office, San Diego, California; A. Ricker Hamilton, Maine Department of Human Services Bureau of Elder and Adult Services, Portland, on behalf of the National Association of Adult Protective Services Administrators; Sara C. Aravanis, National Center on Elder Abuse, Washington, D.C.; Laura Mosqueda, University of California Irvine College of Medicine, Orange, California; and Joanne Hopper, Fruitland, Idaho.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 38 public bills, H.R. 2171–2208; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 161–163 and H. Res. 166–167, were introduced. **Pages H3201–02**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 169, to require that Federal agencies be accountable for violations of antidiscrimination and whistleblower protection laws, amended (H. Rept. 107–101, Pt. 1). **Page H3201**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Isakson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3153**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Scott A. Dornbush, Van and Ben Wheeler United Methodist Churches of Van Texas. **Page H3153**

Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation: Read a letter from the Majority Leader wherein he announced his appointment of Representative Stump to the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation. **Page H3159**

Investor and Capital Markets Fee Relief: The House passed H.R. 1088, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to reduce fees collected by the Securities and Exchange Commission by a recorded vote of 404 yeas to 22 noes, Roll No. 165.

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Pursuant to the rule, the Oxley amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Congressional Record on June 12 and numbered 1 was considered as adopted. **Page H3161**

Rejected the LaFalce amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Congressional Record on June 12 and numbered 2 that sought to establish the "Fairness in Securities Transactions Act," to reduce securities transaction fees and provide pay parity for the employees of the Securities and Exchange Commission by a yeas and nays vote of 126 yeas to 199 nays, Roll No. 164. **Pages H3174–82**

H. Res. 161, the rule that provided for consideration of bill was agreed to by a recorded vote of 408 yeas to 12 noes, Roll No. 163. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question by a yeas and nays vote of 418 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 162. **Pages H3156–59**

Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the Legislative Program for the week of June 18. **Pages H3182–83**

Meeting Hour—Monday, June 18: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday. **Page H3183**

Meeting Hour—Tuesday, June 19: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 19 for morning-hour debates. **Page H3183**

Private Calendar: Agreed to dispense with the call of the Private Calendar on Tuesday, June 19. **Page H3183**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, June 20. **Page H3183**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeas and nays votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on pages H3157–58,

H3158–59, H3181–82, and H3182. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:11 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FISCAL YEAR 2001; FISCAL YEAR 2001 REPORT ON SUBALLOCATION OF BUDGET ALLOCATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported a Supplemental Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2001.

The Committee approved the Report on the Suballocation of Budget Allocations for fiscal year 2001.

DOD—ROLE IN COMBATING TERRORISM—LESSONS LEARNED SINCE U.S.S. COLE ATTACK

Committee on Armed Services: Special Oversight Panel on Terrorism held a hearing on the role of the Department of Defense in combating terrorism and force protection lessons learned since the attack on the U.S.S. *Cole*. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Robert Newberry, Acting Assistant Secretary (Special Operations and Low-Intensity Conflict); and Brig. Gen. Jonathan H. Cofer, USA., Deputy Director, Operations (Combating Terrorism), J-34, The Joint Staff.

BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE TESTING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Research and Development held a hearing on Ballistic Missile Defense testing. Testimony was heard from Lt. Gen. Ronald Kadish, USAF, Director, Ballistic Missile Defense Organization, Department of Defense.

OSHA RULEMAKING

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing on “Making Sense of OSHA Rulemaking: A 30 Year Perspective.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MEDICARE REFORM

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on “Medicare Reform: Modernizing Medicare and Merging Parts A and B. Testimony was heard from William J. Scanlon, Director, Health Care Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

911 EMERGENCY CALLING SYSTEMS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet held a hearing on Ensuring Compatibility with Enhanced 911

Emergency Calling Systems: A Progress Report. Testimony was heard from Thomas Sugrue, Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, FCC; and public witnesses.

ARE INVESTORS GETTING UNBIASED RESEARCH FROM WALL STREET?

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled “Analyzing the Analysts: Are Investors Getting Unbiased Research from Wall Street?” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

“GASOLINE SUPPLY—ANOTHER ENERGY CRISIS?”

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs held a hearing on “Gasoline Supply—Another Energy Crisis?” Testimony was heard from John Cook, Director, Petroleum Division, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy; Robert D. Brenner, Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation, EPA; and public witnesses.

VA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM—HEPATITIS C SCREENING

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans’ Affairs, and International Relations held a hearing on “Hepatitis C: Screening in the VA Health Care System.” Testimony was heard from Cynthia Basetta, Director, Health Care-Veterans’ Health and Benefits Issues, GAO; and Frances M. Murphy, M.D., Deputy Under Secretary, Health, Department of Veterans Affairs.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM—CONSTITUTIONAL PERSPECTIVES

Committee on House Administration: Held a hearing on Constitutional Perspectives of Campaign Finance Reform. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2002

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet and Intellectual Property approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 2047, Patent and Trademark Office Authorization Act of 2002.

OVERSIGHT—FIGHTING CYBER CRIME

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime concluded oversight hearings on Fighting Cyber Crime: Efforts by Private Business Interests. Testing was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans held an oversight hearing on ecosystem-based fishery management and the reauthorization of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce: William T. Hogarth, Acting Assistant Administrator, Fisheries; Steven A. Murawski, Northeast Fisheries Science Center; and Patricia A. Livingston, Alaska Fisheries Science Center; David L. Fluharty, Chairman, National Marine Service Ecosystems Principles Advisory Panel; and public witnesses.

ADMINISTRATION'S NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Energy continued hearings on the Administration's National Energy Policy: Hydrogen and Nuclear Energy R&D legislation. Testimony was heard from Representative Graham; the following officials of the Department of Energy: David K. Garman, Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy; H.M. Hubbard, Chair. Committee on Programmatic Review. Office of Power Technologies, National Research Council; and William D. Magwood, IV, Director, Office of Nuclear Energy, Science and Technology; and public witnesses

ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM FUTURE

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Environment, Technology, and Standards held a hearing on the Future of the Advanced Technology Program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS ACT OF 2001

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources and the Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures held a joint hearing on H.R. 7, Community Solutions Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from Representatives Crane, Dunn, Hall of Ohio, Stearns, Edwards, Nadler, Scott and Watts of Oklahoma; Katherine Humphreys, Secretary, Family and Social Services Administration, State of Indiana; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to continue hearings to ex-

amine the nature and scope of cross border fraud, focusing on the state of binational U.S.-Canadian law enforcement coordination and cooperation and what steps can be taken to fight such crime in the future, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

House

Committee on Government Reform: hearing on "The Use of Prosecutorial Powers in the Investigation of Joseph M. Gersten," 11 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 18 through June 23, 2001

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will be in a period of morning business.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to consider S. 1052, Patients' Bill of Rights, and any other cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: June 20, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 10 a.m., SD-138.

June 20, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on the budget overview for fiscal year 2002 for the Navy, 10 a.m., SD-192.

June 21, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine issues regarding blood cancer, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services: June 20, closed meeting to discuss NATO alliance matters, 4 p.m., SR-236.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: June 19, Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation, to hold oversight hearings to examine the implementation of the Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform and Affordability Act of 1997, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

June 19, Subcommittee on International Trade and Finance, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the United States Export-Import Bank, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

June 20, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the condition of the United States banking system, 10 a.m., SD-538.

June 21, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Angela Antonelli, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development; the nomination of Jennifer L. Dorn, of Nebraska, to be Federal Transit Administrator; and the nomination of Ronald Rosenfeld, of Maryland, to be President, Government National Mortgage Association, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: June 19, to hold hearings to examine local telecommunication competition issues, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

June 21, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine international trade issues, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: June 19, to hold hearings on S. 764, to direct the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to impose just and reasonable load-differentiated demand rates or cost-of-service based rates on sales by public utilities of electric energy at wholesale in the western energy market; and S. 597, to provide for a comprehensive and balanced national energy policy focusing on sections 508–510 relating to wholesale electricity rates in the western energy market, natural gas rates in California and the sale price of bundled natural gas transactions, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

June 21, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the national energy policy with respect to fuel specifications and infrastructure constraints and their impacts on energy supply and price, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Finance: June 19, to hold hearings to examine medicare governance, focusing on the Health Care Financing Administration, 10 a.m., SD-215.

June 20, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine trade promotion authority, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

June 21, Full Committee, to continue hearings to examine trade promotion authority, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

June 21, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of William Henry Lash III, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce; the nomination of Allen Frederick Johnson, of Iowa, to be Chief Agricultural Negotiator, Office of the United States Trade Representative; the nomination of Brian Carlton Roseboro, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; and the nomination of Kevin Keane, of Wisconsin, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, 11:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: June 20, to hold hearings to examine United States security interests in Europe, 10 a.m., SD-419.

June 21, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of William S. Farish, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; the nomination of Howard H. Leach, of California, to be Ambassador to France; and the nomination of Alexander R. Vershbow, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Russian Federation, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: June 20, to hold hearings to examine the role of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission associated with the restructuring of energy industries, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

June 21, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Kay Coles James, of Virginia, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management; and the nomination of Othoneil Armendariz, of Texas, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: June 19, Subcommittee on Aging, to hold hearings to examine geriatrics, focusing on meeting the needs of our most vulnerable seniors in the 21st century, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: June 19, to hold oversight hearings to receive the goals and priorities of the member

tribes of the Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes/Intertribal Bison Cooperative for the 107th Congress, 10 a.m., SR-485.

June 21, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings to examine Native American Program initiatives, 10 a.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence: June 20, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: June 20, to hold oversight hearings to examine the restoration of confidence in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business: June 21, to hold hearings on S. 856, the Small Business Technology Transfer Program Reauthorization Act of 2001, 10 a.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: June 19, business meeting to consider the nomination of Gordon H. Mansfield, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Congressional Affairs, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

House Chamber

To be announced.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, June 19, Subcommittee on Livestock and Horticulture, hearing to review fruits and vegetables, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

June 20, full Committee, to consider 2001 crop year economic assistance, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

June 20, Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Rural Development and Research, hearing to review agricultural credit, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

June 21, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry, hearing to review the Emergency Food Assistance Program Enhancement Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Armed Services, June 20, hearing on U.S. national military strategy options, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

June 20, Subcommittee on Military Procurement and the Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, joint hearing on technology issues associated with the Department of Defense space operations, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

June 21, full Committee, hearing on the U.S. national security strategy and the Quadrennial Defense Review, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

June 21, Subcommittee Military Personnel, hearing on the current status of cooperation between the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs in sharing medical resources, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, June 20, Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness, hearing on H.R. 1992, Internet Equity and Education Act of 2001, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, June 19, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, joint hearing on the Ford Motor Company's recall of certain Firestone Tires, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

June 20, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the following: H.R. 1644, Human Cloning Prohibition Act of 2001; and Cloning Prohibition Act of 2001, 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

June 20, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, hearing on Campaign Finance Reform: Proposals Impacting Broadcasters, Cable Operations and Satellite Providers, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

June 21, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on Information Privacy: Industry Best Practices and Technological Solutions, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, June 20, hearing on The California Energy Crisis: Causes, Impacts and Remedies, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

June 20, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the implementation of the EFT requirements of the Debt Collection Improvements Act of 1996, and the use of ETAs, 3 p.m., 2220 Rayburn.

June 21, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled "Insurance Product Approval: The Need for Modernization," 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

June 21, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, to continue hearings on Affordability Issues, 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, June 19, Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations, hearing on The Results Act: Has it Met Congressional Expectations? 2:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 20, full Committee, hearing on Compassionate Use of INDs—Is the Current System Effective? 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 21, hearing on "Federal Information Technology Modernization: Assessing Compliance with the Government Paperwork Elimination Act," 10:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on House Administration, June 21, hearing on Campaign Finance Reform, 1 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, June 19, hearing on the U.S. Scholars Detained in China, 2:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 20, to continue markup of H.R. 1954, ILSA Extension Act of 2001; and to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2069, Global Access to HIV/AIDs Prevention, Awareness, Education, and Treatment Act of 2001; and H.R. 2131, to reauthorize the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 through fiscal year 2004, 10:15 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 21, hearing on International Trade Administration: The Commerce Department's Trade Policy Agenda, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, June 19, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, hearing on H.R. 2119, National Historic Forests Act of 2001, 3 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

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